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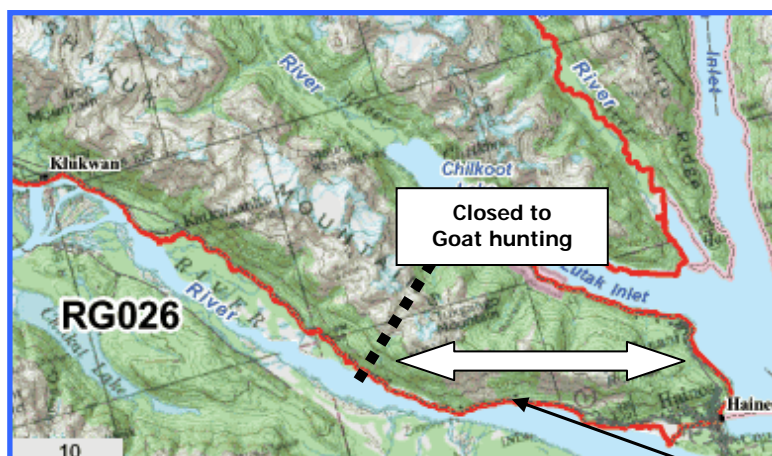
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PARTIAL CLOSURE OF TAKSHANUK RIDGE TO GOAT HUNTING

As of Friday morning 16 September 2005, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Haines had record of 1 male goat killed in the 7-mile ridge/Tukgahgo area of the Takshanuk mountains. Given the vulnerability of this area along the Haines road system there will likely be further harvest during the next 24-48 hours. The guideline harvest set by ADF&G for this portion of Takshanuk ridge is a maximum of 1-2 points. Therefore, effective at 11:59 p.m., Saturday, 17 September 2005, the southern portion of the Takshanuk Mountains, from the northwest saddle of Mount Tukgahgo to the city of Haines is closed to goat hunting.

Hunters are reminded that the remainder of the Takshankuk Mountains as well as the rest of GMU 1D, except for the Skagway Pie area, continues to be open for mountain goat hunting.

If you have any questions about this closure, please call
Ryan Scott or Neil Barten at ADFG in Haines at 766-2830 or Douglas at 465-4359.



7 Mile Saddle